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10 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
12 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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14 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, BY AND
15 THROUGH ATTORNEY GENERAL XAVIER
16 BECERRA; COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES;
CITY OF LOS ANGELES; CITY OF
17 FREMONT; CITY OF LONG BEACH;
CITY OF OAKLAND; CITY OF
STOCKTON,
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Plaintiffs,

19 v.
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21 WILBUR L. ROSS, JR., in his official
22 capacity as Secretary of the U.S.
Department of Commerce; U.S.
23 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; RON
JARMIN, in his official capacity as Acting
Director of the U.S. Census Bureau; U.S.
24 CENSUS BUREAU; DOES 1-100,
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Defendants.

Case No. 3:18-cv-01865-RS

JOINT REQUEST FOR RELIEF FROM
AUTOMATIC REFERRAL TO ADR
MULTI-OPTION PROGRAM;
[PROPOSED ORDER]

Dept: 3
Judge: The Honorable Richard G.
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Trial Date: None Set
Action Filed: March 26, 2018

1 On behalf of Plaintiffs State of California, by and through Attorney General Xavier
2 Becerra, County of Los Angeles, City of Los Angeles, City of Fremont, City of Long Beach, City
3 of Oakland, and City of Stockton (collectively, "Plaintiffs") and Defendants Wilbur Ross, U.S.
4 Department of Commerce, Ron Jarmin, and U.S. Census Bureau (collectively, "Defendants," and
5 together with Plaintiffs, "the Parties"), each of the undersigned certifies that he or she has read
6 either the handbook entitled "Dispute Resolution Procedures in the Northern District of
7 California," or the specified portions of the ADR website, www.cand.uscourts.gov/adr,
8 considered the available dispute resolution options provided by the Court and private entities, and
9 discussed whether this case might benefit from the available dispute resolution options.

10 The parties agree that referral to a formal ADR process is unlikely to be beneficial given the
11 nature of the case. Thus, it appears at this time that ADR is unlikely to aid in the resolution of
12 this case and may unnecessarily consume the Court's time and resources.

13 Accordingly, under ADR L.R. 3-3(c), the parties hereby stipulate and jointly request that
14 the case be removed from the ADR Multi-Option Program and that they be excused from
15 participating in the ADR phone conference and any further formal ADR process. If any party
16 subsequently determines that submission to the formal ADR process would be beneficial to the
17 efficient resolution of this matter, that party may request placement in one of the Court's ADR
18 programs at that time.

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1 Dated: June 6, 2018

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[PROPOSED] ORDER

The Court, having considered the Parties' Joint Request for Relief from Automatic
Referral to ADR Multi-Option Program, hereby **GRANTS** the motion.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

HON. RICHARD SEEBORG
United States District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Case Name: **State of California, et al. v.
Wilbur L. Ross, et al.**

No. **3:18-cv-01865**

I hereby certify that on June 7, 2018, I electronically filed the following documents with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system:

JOINT REQUEST FOR RELIEF FROM AUTOMATIC REFERRAL TO ADR MULTI-OPTION PROGRAM; [PROPOSED ORDER]

I certify that **all** participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users and that service will be accomplished by the CM/ECF system.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on June 7, 2018, at Sacramento, California.

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Declarant

/s/ Eileen A. Ennis

Signature

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